

MORGAN CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

Meeting Believed to Have Been Called for Purpose of Considering the Financial Situation.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—J. P. Morgan and George F. Baker, the latter president of the First National bank of New York City, arrived today for a conference with Secretary Cortelyou of the treasury department. At 10 o'clock Morgan and Baker, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Robert Bacon of the state department, went to the White House to see the president by appointment. The object of their visit was not divulged. It was believed to be in relation to the financial situation. Morgan upon leaving the White House, in reply to a question, said everything possible was being done to relieve the money stringency, and that the situation is satisfactory.

Halt Is Called on Heavy Sacrifices

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The most important feature of today's stock market was a discontinuance of the kind of liquidation which has kept sentiment nervous and upset for days past. The action of the market today was susceptible to reports current that arrangements had been made to take care of threatened interests, thus putting a stop to heavy sacrifices which are being made in forcing liquidations. The market owed such recovery as it had to a belief in this report. An estimation of this week's currency movement showed still so considerable a tide away from New York as to give warning of possible further postponement of the turn towards an improvement in the position of banks. From another point of view, however, the resources thus supplied by New York banks go to strengthen the interior banks and prepare them for resumption. Normal operations are now looked for an early date. Much importance is attached to the opening up of French sources of supply to the demand for gold, an important proportion of the day's engagement coming from the Bank of France itself. The day's new engagements amounted to one of the largest totals thus far reached during the movement, and brought the engagements well over \$80,000,000. The day's dealings were the smallest of the week. Bonds are weak.

THE SITUATION

As Viewed by Dun and Bradstreet

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "While a number of cities report the tone of affairs taking a turn for the better, the actual business, taking the country as a whole, showed increased degree quiet, both wholesale and retail. The lumber industry is quieter, southern lumbering and manufacturing operations being reported less active. Collections are rather slow. Some attention has been excited by requests made from some states that all creditors be lenient, in order that the interests of all will be protected. Business failures for the week ending November 21 are thirty-five as against forty of last week."

POWERS WINS A BIG POINT

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 22.—Attorneys for Caleb Powers in his fourth trial on the charge of killing William Goebel won for him today the first substantial victory, when Special Judge Morris sustained the motion to discharge the second venire because proof was forthcoming as to the political character of those sections of Harrison county from which venemen were summoned. It was demonstrated that these precincts were largely democratic, so much so as to create a suspicion that undue influence had been used in directing the deputy sheriffs from Scott county and his deputies, but the results

WOMEN HINDER SPEAKER

SUFFRAGISTS OF LEEDS BREAK UP MEETING BY INTERRUPTIONS.

[By Associated Press.]

LEEDS, England, Nov. 22.—Women suffragists today virtually compelled Herbert Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, to abandon his attempt to address a meeting here. Interruptions from suffragists became so persistent that Gladstone declared he would no longer struggle against such tactics and brought his speech to a sudden close. One suffragist thereupon tried to take possession of the meeting. While she was speaking a free fight broke out.

COURT ADJOURNS IN BRADLEY CASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The criminal court in which Annie Bradley is being tried on the charge of murdering former Senator Brown, will hold no session tomorrow. As a consequence there will be no further proceedings in the case until Monday. When court adjourned today the defense had practically completed presentation of proof, very little remaining except the testimony of experts who will be introduced for the purpose of showing that when Mrs. Bradley shot Brown she was insane.

WILL ATTEMPT TO REMEDY DEFECT

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 22.—The governor will call a supplementary extra session to convene at 11 o'clock tomorrow for the ratification of the San Francisco charter amendments that were left out of the present call.

EXPECT VERDICT BY NEXT SUNDAY

(By Associated Press.)

RATHDRUM, Idaho, Nov. 22.—Attorneys in the Steve Adams murder case agreed today to take seven hours a side for arguments. C. L. Heitman, a local attorney for Adams, spoke during the afternoon. Mr. Knight took up the argument for the state at the evening session. Both sides look for a verdict Sunday.

LOW PRICE FOR EXCHANGE SEATS

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—As evidence of the depreciation in the apparent value of New York Stock Exchange membership certificates, it was pointed out yesterday by brokers that the membership privilege purchased on Thursday by Walter Bowne from W. Thompson Starr was sold at \$42,000 less than the price received for this seat when Mr. Bowne sold it to Mr. Starr two years ago. The sale of the certificate two years ago was affected at \$85,000, while the transfer made on Thursday was put through at \$53,000. The price paid by Mr. Starr two years ago, incidentally, was the highest on record and the figure paid by Mr. Bowne the lowest in many years.

LARGE AMOUNT OF GOLD

CUNARD BRINGS \$12,500,000 FOR MONEY MARKETS OF WEST.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Cunard line steamship Mauretania arrived in port today. She made the trip from Queenstown in five days, five hours and ten minutes. She brought a fortune of \$12,500,000 in gold for the money market of the west, which it is believed is the largest consignment of specie ever carried by a single ship.

CHICAGO APPLIES FOR CERTIFICATES

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Eight Chicago banks arranged conditionally for a subscription of \$2,500,000 of the new 3 per cent treasury certificates.

DEMOCRATS WILL SELECT PLACE

(By Associated Press.)

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Nov. 22.—At a conference of members of the Democratic National committee today it was decided to hold a meeting of the committee at Washington, December 12, for the purpose of selecting a time and place for the national democratic convention next year.

ITALY AFFECTED BY THE PANIC

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Nov. 22.—The financial situation in the United States continues to exert a depressing influence on the Italian markets. Today it was announced that the Stroll bank at Udine failed for several millions.

YELLOW FEVER ON BRITISH CRUISER

(By Associated Press.)

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Nov. 22.—Five new cases of yellow fever developed before the British cruiser Indefatigable sailed today. Two members of the crew recently died of the disease.

WANTS ROOSEVELT TO RECONSIDER

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 22.—Assemblman Guy Smith of Santa Clara county introduced in the lower house of the legislature today a resolution asking that Roosevelt reconsider his decision not to become a candidate for re-election. Resolution comes up for adoption tomorrow. The senate this afternoon adopted the committee's substitute for Senator Leavitt's concurrent resolution calling for the appointment of a legislative commission to investigate banks, trust companies and banking laws of the state.

MORAN DEFEATS FRANKIE NEIL

English Featherweight Wrests Title of Champion From American Fighter.

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Not for many years has a pugilistic battle between featherweights stirred up so great an interest in this city as the contest tonight at Dreamland rink between Owen Moran, acknowledged one of the best men of his class ever sent from England, and Frankie Neil, America's champion bantamweight, the winner to meet Abe Attell for the world's featherweight title.

At 6 o'clock this evening the odds favored Moran 10 to 9. Both men weighed in at 6 o'clock tonight, Neil at 117 pounds, and Moran about half a pound over weight, the required weight being 122 pounds. Billy Roach was referee. In what was to be a 10-round preliminary, Fred Colley knocked out Jack Walsh in the first round. Walsh came heralded as the champion heavy-weight of Alaska.

Moran was given the decision near the close of the sixteenth round after what probably was the fastest battle between little men ever seen in this country. Neil, technically speaking, wasn't knocked out, but it was the merciful action of the chief of police which saved him from being sent to the land of nod. There was not a moment of slow work during the entire contest. Moran scored first blood and was credited with the only knock-down of the night. Neil had the lead but four rounds of the sixteen fought, Moran having a decided advantage in most others. The Englishman played a continuous tattoo on Neil's head cutting his opponent's face severely.

Scouring the Hills For the Murderers

Barney Griffin and J. Connors, the two prospectors who were found murdered on the desert near Cottonwood, were in the employ of E. R. Shields of this city. Mr. Shields received word of the finding of the bodies on Thursday night, and left for Silver Peak on yesterday morning's train.

The outfits carried by the murdered men were owned by Shield and he will make a determined hunt for his property and for the murderers of the men.

Under Sheriff Bart Knight of Goldfield, with another deputy is at the scene of the murder, and it is said that men are scouring the hills searching for the men. Up to a late hour last night no further details were obtainable.

HAMBURG RECORDS AN EARTHQUAKE

(By Associated Press.)

HAMBURG, Nov. 22.—Instruments at the seismological station here recorded an earthquake at 9:15 this morning. The disturbance lasted two hours at an estimated distance of 5600 miles.

STEEL TRUST REFUSES TO CANCEL

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22.—The United States Steel corporation has served notice on all those who have set about to cancel orders for iron or steel work that such cancellations will not be accepted, that in certain cases they may be considered purely as postponements, but under no consideration will cancellations be allowed.

Official notice to this effect was received in Pittsburgh today from the New York office and created much satisfactory comment in business circles, where it was taken as a master move on the part of the corporation to check a feeling that financial conditions are to remain as bad as they were. The firm grip taken by the corporation on the situation, assuming that the present troubles will last but a few days and that customers should not be allowed to lose their places on the order books, will, it is thought, do much to strengthen the situation.

KAISER LIBERAL WITH TIPS.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Before leaving Windsor castle for High Cliffe castle, Kaiser Wilhelm, it is stated, left on less a sum than \$10,000 to be divided as tips among the servants at the castle. On his previous trip to Windsor in 1898, it was said \$2500 was left.

WANTS BANKING CONFERENCE HELD

VIENNA, Nov. 22.—Considerable attention has been attracted in financial circles to an article in the Neue Freie Presse written by Signor Luzzatti, Italy's foremost financial authority, who was formerly minister of the treasury, urging the summoning of an international conference on the gold crisis. He proposes that the treasuries and the leading banks of the world be represented, and that the delegates examine the statutes of banks of issue and reform them.

Signor Luzzatti believes the statutes are out of date, and that they make worse all money crises. This, he says, is particularly true of America and England. The antique regulations of the Bank of England decrease the gold basis. Joint stock banks ought to increase their reserves and not rely alone upon the Bank of England, which no longer governs the money market, and is on the point of losing its monetary autonomy because its metal basis is too small.

The conference, Signor Luzzatti holds, should promote an international agreement among the world's chief banks for reciprocal loans of gold so as to prevent rivalry. He suggests that Austria and Italy jointly ask France, as the chief banking power of the world, to summon the conference.

ARRESTED FOR IGNORING ORDER

(Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 22.—Because they refused to obey an order issued by Governor Cummins to stop a prize fight at Davenport last night Captain Kulpman, Lieutenants Masan and Evans will be arrested today at the instance of Adjutant General Thift.